

REMARKS

Claims 31 and 40 have been have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 31-42 are pending.

Claims 31-42 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Funk in view of Nelson. Funk describes an automated system of passively distributing personalized, unique information to users via electronic mail or facsimile. Nelson teaches a disk storage system with dual controllers having real time, synchronous, mirrored memory. Nether Funk nor Nelson teaches, transmitting the contents of the log file through a network to "a remote log file associated with a remote system configured to use at least in part the change information to enable a data associated with the file on the computer system to be consistent with at least a portion of the file on the computer system," as amended in claim 31. Support for the amendment can be found in the specification, without limitation, at paragraph [0012], lines 13-22, and paragraphs [0052]-[0064]. As such, claim 31 is believed to be allowable.

Claims 32-39 and 41-42 depend from claim 31 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

Similarly to claim 31, claim 40 recites as amended, a processor configured to transmit the contents of the log file through a network "to a remote log file associated with a remote system configured to use at least in part the change information to enable a data associated with the file on the computer system to be consistent with at least a portion of the file on the computer system." Therefore, claim 40 is believed to be allowable fro the same reasons described above.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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